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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
 Washington, D. C. 20554

In the matter of)	
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))	MB Docket No. 03-163
Table of Allotments)	
FM Broadcast Stations)	RM-10734
(Fortuna Foothills, AZ))	
(Wellton, AZ))	

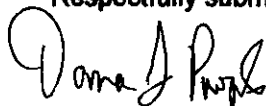
SUPPORTING COIMMENTS OF PETITIONER

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

Dana J. Puopolo ("Petitioner") respectfully submits his comments supporting the above captioned proceeding. In support whereof the following is stated:

1. The commission has proposed to allot FM channel 240A to Fortuna Foothills as its first local aural service. Petitioner supports the Commission's proposal and hereby states he, or a company with which he is affiliated plan to file an application for a construction permit to activate channel 240A if it is assigned as proposed.
2. The Commission requested Petitioner submit additional information proving that Fortuna Foothills is a community for allotment purposes. Fortuna Foothills is a Census Designated Place located in Yuma County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated Fortuna Foothills had a population of 20,478 persons. Additionally, the Commission has already licensed a low power television station there, proving it to be a community. KBFY-LP has been licensed to Fortuna, AZ * for many years.
3. Since a broadcast facility is already licensed to Fortuna (Foothills), AZ, the presumption that it is a community for allotment purposes cannot be rebutted.
4. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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* The names Fortuna and Fortuna Foothills are interchangeably used for this community.

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